

FORM PTO 1390 (REV 5-93)		US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2001_1159A	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, 371 (1)) NEW <b>09/913736</b>	
International Application No. PCT/JP00/00933		International Filing Date February 18, 2000		Priority Date Claimed February 19, 1999	
Title of Invention METHOD OF REMOVING PHOSPHORIC ACID CONTAINING WASTEWATER					
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Takaaki MAEKAWA and Kazuo FUJITA					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English, including Figs. 1-5 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19. 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). (UNEXECUTED) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (a) Form PCT/IB/308; (b) International Search Report; and (c) First page of published International Application (WO 00/48947).					

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15. ☒ The following fees are submitted

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**  
 Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO  
 and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00  
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 paid to USPTO ..... \$ 710.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but claims did not satisfy provisions  
 of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 690.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid at USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of  
 PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest  
 claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	\$	
Total Claims	19 -20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00	\$	
				+ \$270.00	\$

Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$860.00

☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.

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\$860.00

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

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 appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +

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Amount to be refunded	\$
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
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- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
 overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.
- NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or  
 (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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